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Virginia Broilers



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Virginia Placements Up Slightly From A Year Ago

Virginia placements are estimated at **5,592,000** chicks. This was **up 6 percent** from the previous week and **up slightly** from last year. There were **6,313,000** eggs set in Virginia hatcheries. This was **down slightly** from the previous week and **down 1 percent** from last year.

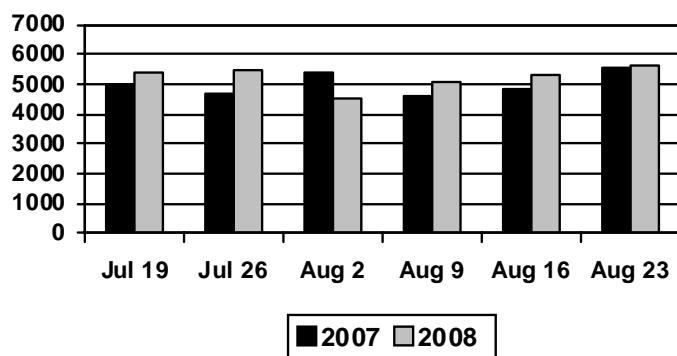
19 State Placements Down 4 Percent From Last Year

In the 19 states, **170,528,000** chicks were placed during the week. Placements were **down 2 percent** from the previous week and **down 4 percent** from last year. Eggs set during the week ending August 23 totaled **206,817,000**. This was **up slightly** from the previous week but **down 4 percent** from last year.

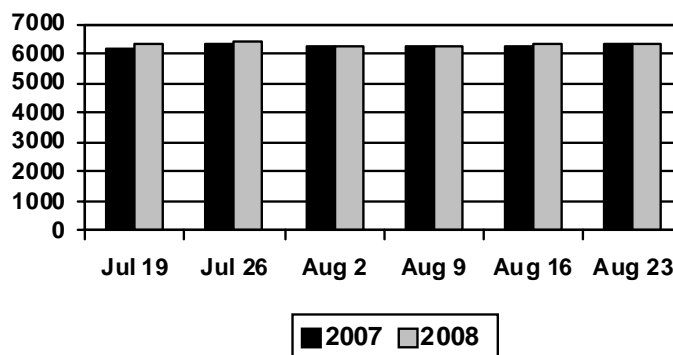
Virginia Broiler Totals

Chicks Placed				Eggs Set			
Week Ending	2007	2008	% of Yr. Earlier	Week Ending	2007	2008	% of Yr. Earlier
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July 19	4,973	5,407	109	July 19	6,175	6,328	102
July 26	4,722	5,449	115	July 26	6,313	6,388	101
August 2	5,412	4,557	84	August 2	6,242	6,250	100
August 9	4,585	5,080	111	August 9	6,249	6,250	100
August 16	4,825	5,283	109	August 16	6,245	6,325	101
August 23	5,566	5,592	100	August 23	6,349	6,313	99

Chicks Placed



Eggs Set



Broiler-Type Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	:	:	:	:	:	:
	: Jul 19	: Jul 26	: Aug 2	: Aug 9	: Aug 16	: Aug 23
	: 2008	: 2008	: 2008	: 2008	: 2008	: 2008
:Thousand:						
AL	: 30,988	30,737	*29,539	29,855	*29,846	29,694
AR	: 26,250	25,591	*25,143	24,801	24,608	24,764
DE	: 3,629	3,653	3,657	3,644	3,631	3,543
FL	: 1,323	1,231	*1,281	1,306	1,316	1,306
GA	: 33,591	33,274	*32,840	32,918	32,590	32,694
KY	: *8,029	*7,968	*7,927	7,739	*7,790	7,741
LA	: 3,621	3,621	3,470	3,470	3,470	3,501
MD	: 8,762	8,919	*8,900	8,811	8,871	8,738
MS	: 18,732	18,560	18,561	18,598	18,160	18,428
NC	: 18,615	*19,294	*18,810	19,055	*19,114	18,856
OK	: 6,947	6,855	*7,063	6,658	6,998	7,008
PA	: 4,511	4,492	4,339	4,239	*4,002	3,992
SC	: 5,659	5,494	5,528	5,309	5,645	5,735
TX	: 15,633	14,993	14,632	15,034	15,489	15,498
VA	: 6,328	6,388	6,250	6,250	6,325	6,313
CA, MO, TN, & WV	: 18,980	18,894	19,198	*19,096	*18,904	19,006
19 State Total	: *211,598	*209,964	*207,138	*206,783	*206,759	206,817
Previous Year Total	: 216,979	217,989	216,255	217,312	216,594	215,662
Pct. of Prev. Year	: 98	96	96	95	95	96

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	:	:	:	:	:	:
	: Jul 19	: Jul 26	: Aug 2	: Aug 9	: Aug 16	: Aug 23
	: 2008	: 2008	: 2008	: 2008	: 2008	: 2008
:Thousand:						
AL	: 21,112	20,686	21,021	21,452	*21,432	20,609
AR	: 23,028	22,469	23,314	21,884	*23,301	22,247
DE	: 4,388	3,949	4,497	4,959	5,213	4,874
FL	: 1,227	1,180	1,282	1,134	1,032	1,124
GA	: 27,913	27,048	28,161	27,630	*27,560	27,722
KY	: 5,390	6,420	*5,911	*6,105	*6,512	6,222
LA	: 3,465	3,572	3,359	3,757	3,269	3,659
MD	: 5,454	5,851	6,316	5,555	*5,933	5,987
MS	: 16,553	16,717	16,826	16,845	*16,815	16,632
NC	: 15,849	15,295	15,021	15,566	*15,741	15,557
OK	: 5,103	4,919	3,910	5,155	3,618	4,521
PA	: 3,406	3,219	3,319	3,381	*3,408	3,206
SC	: 4,737	4,624	4,819	4,789	4,676	4,333
TX	: 12,350	13,214	13,080	13,113	12,493	12,318
VA	: 5,407	5,449	4,557	5,080	5,283	5,592
CA, MO, TN, & WV	: 17,059	16,367	17,506	16,756	*16,896	15,925
19 State Total	: 172,441	170,979	*172,899	*173,161	*173,182	170,528
Previous Year Total	: 172,031	176,538	179,654	177,691	178,515	177,243
Pct. of Prev. Year	: 100	97	96	97	97	96

* Revised